

## House Resolution No. 3495

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Lilly A. Wilson, a treasured resident of Osage Beach, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday on July 20, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Lilly Wilson came into this world on July 20, 1901, and received her education at Old Linn Creek Schools; and

**Whereas**, Lilly embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Elson Lewis Wilson, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared forty-three years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lilly Wilson enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, a devout Baptist who derives an enormous amount of satisfaction from playing bingo and dominoes, reading, gardening, and listening to music, Lilly Wilson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her four children, two of whom are angels in heaven; her eight grandchildren; her eight great-grandchildren; her seven siblings; and her stepbrother; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred three years young, Lilly Wilson faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Ozark Care Center where she now resides:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Lilly Wilson as she proudly celebrates one hundred three years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lilly A. Wilson, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.  
District No. 155

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3495, adopted June 28, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker